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SUBJECT: POLISH BULGARIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND POLISH
INTERESTS IN PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POLISH-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT JULY 30
WITH PRZEMYSLAW ANDERS, VICE DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND FISHING POLICY, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY. ANDERS SAID THE
AGREEMENT CALLS ONLY FOR POLISH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING VESSELS, AND DOES NOT
INCLUDE ASSISTANCE FOR BULGARIAN ENTRANCE TO PACIFIC
COAST FISHERIES.

2. ANDERS ALSO SAID THAT VICE MINISTER PIETRASZEK
ATTENDED RECENT ICNAF CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX SPECIFICALLY
TO DISCUSS PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES QUESTION WITH US
(WALLACE AND BLONDIN OF NOAA) AND CANADIAN
DELEGATIONS. ACCORDING TO ANDERS, PIETRASZEK INFORMED
BOTH DELEGATIONS THAT POLES ARE ANXIOUS TO REACH AGREE-
MENT WITH U.S. AND CANADA ON PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES
EITHER BY EXTENSION OF EXISTING NORTH ATLANTIC AGREEMENT
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OR THROUGH NEW AGREEMENT. THEY WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN

DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONCLUSION OF CARACAS CONFERENCE. TRADE POLICY OFFICIALS OF SAME MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION JULY 30 THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE PACIFIC FISHERIES ON AGENDA FOR FOURTH MEETING OF JOINT TRADE COMMISSION SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10.

3. ANDERS SAID THAT THERE ARE NOW FIVE OR SIX POLISH FISHING VESSELS OPERATING NEAR THE PACIFIC COAST, AND THAT THESE ACCOUNT FOR LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH OF HADDOCK, ACCORDING TO POLISH INVESTIGATIONS IN THE AREA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF PIETRASZEK'S DISCUSSIONS AT HALIFAX.
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